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Hollywood touts Oscar favourites

The Descendants was also named best drama at the annual celebration of film and television, which will make it a definite Oscar favourite. For more on the big night — and some of the big winners — see page 16.

A dose of wintry reality

- Nearly 100 plows and sanders sent out to get major roads ready for commute
- Wind chills, snow in long-range forecast

We knew it was coming, Edmonton.

Following weeks of unusually warm conditions, winter has made itself known. With temperatures and wind chill well into the minus-20s Sunday, plus a fresh snowfall, residents had to make a quick adjustment to the frigid condi-

"Welcome to winter in Edmonton," said Bob Dunford, the city's director of roadway maintenance.

Dunford said more than 70 trucks worked through the weekend to bring roads up to good winter-driving condition. Arterial roads, bus routes, bridge decks and hills are getting top priority from sanding crews, and more trucks will hit the streets as flurries fall

What to expect

- Environment Canada says we're at the start of an abnormal temperature trend: Really cold.
- New year, new snow-clearing budget is "not an issue" at this point, according to the city.

into Monday's commute.

Dunford said our warm December made us forget about winter driving.

"Roads were dry when we left work Friday," he said. "It's fortunate the cold and snow came over the weekend, so people can adjust. Slow down, and take extra time to get where you're going.'

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Should a family be denied permanent residence because they have a young boy who is deaf? Guidy Mamann discusses a recent Federal Court decision at metronews.ca/ immigration



Top honours go to 'Awakening'

A team from China won Ice on Whyte's ice-carving competition for the third straight year. The festival continues through Jan. 22, with a giant outdoor slide and heated tent with free hot chocolate and entertainment. "We can't program the weather — we live in a winter city," said festival producer Wanda Bornn.

National DNA databank sought

- Mother of man missing since 2008 hoping for bill to change how DNA is used
- Petition to store and compare DNA of missing persons in Tory MP's hands



The mother of a man missing from Edmonton since 2008 is hopeful families like hers may soon know their loved ones' fates.

Melanie Alix has been rallying her MP in Moose Jaw, Ray Boughen, for a national DNA databank to store and compare the DNA of missing persons.

After hearing Friday from her MP's office, Alix is hopeful new legislation could lead to answers about her son Dylan Koshman, who's been missing since Oct. 11, 2008. He was 21 at the time

Every time remains are found, she wonders if they belong to her son.

"Until we have some kind of closure, we can't even grieve," said Alix. "(The databank) would mean there could be families across Canada that find their loved ones."

A spokesperson for Boughen confirmed the petition had been sent for certification, a step needed before the bill can go to Parliament.

Const. Jim Gurney of the Edmonton Police Service's missing persons unit said people are often surprised no national databank ex-

Missing persons

While victim and familial DNA is often taken in missing-persons cases, it is currently not stored nationally unless there is

ists already.

"I think a lot of people assume we have that capability," said Gurney, adding he is "all for it."

"There are probably a

A federal DNA bill, dubbed Lindsey's Law, was named for 14-year-old Lindsey Nicholls, who vanished in

evidence of a crime.

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significant number of cases that could have been solved," said Gurney, who estimates 82 historical local missing-persons files are "just sitting there."



ST. ALBERT

Facebook police **threats** lead to arrest

A St. Albert man is in custody and facing charges after allegedly making threats to shoot police on Facebook.

On Friday morning, a

woman in the U.S. notified authorities that a man had allegedly threatened to shoot police officers in a post on the social media site.

RCMP then traced it to a computer in St. Albert, and a man was arrested without incident.

Evidence was seized after a search of the

James Houtstra, 32, is charged with uttering threats.

He is slated to appear in court Jan. 30.

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Alcohol and speed suspected in fatal crash

A man is dead after losing control of his car and hitting a light standard Sunmorning while speeding on icy city roads, said police.

The road was shut down for hours following the collision at 142 Street between 114 and 118 avenues, involving a white Pontiac that became wrapped around a light

pole around 7 a.m.

The sole occupant, a man in his late 20s, was taken to hospital where he died of his injuries.

The crash is still being investigated, but police believe alcohol was also a factor. • metro



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Police investigating suspicious death

Police are investigating what could be Calgary's first murder of the year over the weekend.

Officers responded to a

home in Erin Woods about 9:15 a.m. Saturday after a 911 call claiming there was a break-in in progress.

When police arrived. they found a man dead.

An autopsy is scheduled for Monday.

Police said the victim and a suspect knew one another.

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Edmonton public schools underused, report shows

- Public board to discuss rates of school enrolment and utilization
- Report shows EPSB has lowest rates of use of major Alberta boards



According to a report that will go before its trustees on Tuesday, the Edmonton Public School Board's schools are some of the most underused in the province.

Showing a utilization rate of 66 per cent, the use of EPSB's spaces fall behind the Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Roman District's 76 per cent, the Edmonton Catholic District's 75 per cent usage rate.

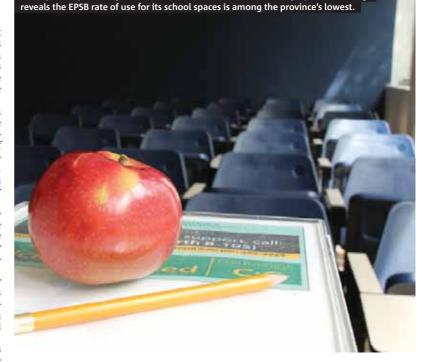
"This data is not surprising to me. I was aware that our utilization rate was less than other boards," said Dave Colburn, EPSB chair.

He credits the lower rate of students to spaces in part to the board's twoyear moratorium school closures, declared back in 2010.

"What this board has decided is to resist the urge to simply close schools," said Colburn, adding a committee has been working on possible school-saving solutions.

A report is expected in the coming months, he said.

Last week, Education Minister Thomas Lukaszuk included working with boards to find flexible uses for schools in



► A report requested by a board trustee, set for review at Tuesday's public meeting,

his 10-point plan.

Colburn called it "very positive," but notes "detail that needs to be fleshed out" in the plan.

"I would say the Ed-monton Public School Board is strongly supportive of wraparound services," said Colburn. "I don't think we've quite hit a home run with what that

By the numbers

Using the difference between net capacity and adjusted enrolment based on 2010-11 data, the EPSB had the lowest rate of school utilization at 39.027 student spaces.

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cation had 30,027 unused student spaces in its schools.

The Edmonton Catholic Schools District had 10,033 student spots, while the Calgary Catholic Board had 14,828 unused student spaces but expects a decline this



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Italy cruise ship death toll rises to 5 after divers find two more bodies

 ♠ At least 15 people unaccounted for after luxury liner runs aground
 ♠ Captain arrested after accident

Maritime authorities, passengers and mounting evidence pointed Sunday toward the captain of a cruise liner that ran aground and capsized off the Tuscan coast, amid active that the captain of the susception of t

cusations that he abandoned ship before everyone was safely evacuated and was showing off when he steered the vessel far too close to shore.

Divers searching the murky depths of the partially submerged Costa Concordia found the bodies of two elderly men still in their life jackets, bringing the confirmed death toll to five. At least 15 people were still missing.

The recovered bodies were discovered at an emergency gathering point near the restaurant where many of the 4,200 on board were dining when the luxury liner struck rocks or a reef off the tiny island of Giglio.

Still, there were glimmers of hope with the rescue of three survivors: A young South Korean couple on their honeymoon

Sinking ship

- Authorities are holding Francesco Schettino, the ship's Italian captain, for investigation of suspected manslaughter and abandoning his ship, among other charges.
- According to the Italian navigation code, a captain who abandons a ship in danger can face up to 12 years in prison.
- A coast guard official on Sunday said officers exhorted Schettino to return to his ship as panicked passengers desperately fled the cruise liner.

and a crew member brought to shore in a dramatic airlift some 36 hours after the grounding late Friday.

Meanwhile, questions were raised about the captain, who was spotted by coast guard officials and passengers fleeing the scene even as the chaotic evacuation was under way.

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Many people with diabetes develop a stomach condition called "gastroparesis. This causes the stomach to empty too slowly after eating a meal. Because of the slow emptying of the stomach individuals with this condition tend to fill up rather quickly when eating, after eating and they feel full longer.

Researchers at the University of Alberta are conducting a 28 day study in subjects with this condition to test an investigational drug to see if this medication can improve how fast the stomach empties.

If you are interested in learning more about this Clinical Trial, please contact Lee-Ann at the Alberta Diabetes Institute at 780-492-2196



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Liberals stand by Queen, approve marijuana

God save the Queen and pass the joint.

Federal Liberals have shot down a proposal calling for Canadians to consider cutting this country's ties to the monarchy. But they've thrown support behind another calling, for the legalization and regulation of marijuana.

The proposals on the monarchy and marijuana were among the controversial resolutions at the party's renewal convention. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Federal Liberals pick party president

Federal Liberals selected Mike Crawley as their new party president.

On Sunday, he beat out Sheila Copps, a veteran former cabinet minister who was at one time considered the favourite to win but whom some Liberals felt symbolized the past.

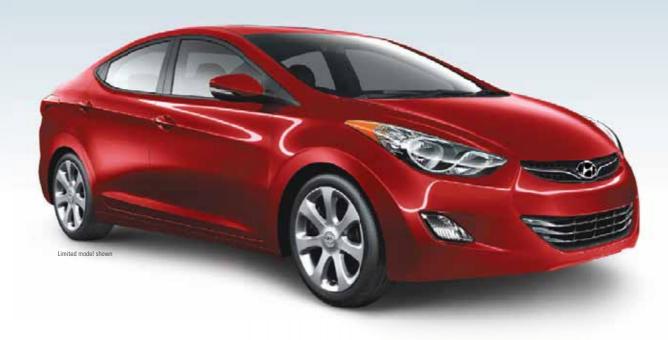
Crawley won the vote by a slim 26 votes. Previously he was the head of the Liberal party in Ontario. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Russian spacecraft crashes into Pacific

- Space probe designed to travel to Mars' twin moons
- It got stranded in Earth's orbit after Nov. 9 launch
- Efforts by Russians to bring it back to life failed

A Russian space probe designed to boost the nation's pride on a bold mission to a moon of Mars came down in flames Sunday, showering fragments into the South Pacific west of Chile's coast, officials said.

Pieces from the Phobos-Ground, which had become stuck in Earth's orbit, landed in water 1,250 kilometres west of Wellington Island in Chile's south, the Russian military Air and Space Defence Forces said in a statement.

The military spacetracking facilities were monitoring the probe's crash, said spokesman Col. Alexei Zolotukhin.

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Space junk

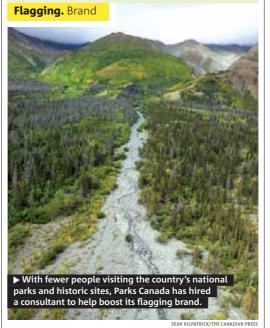
- Thousands of pieces of derelict space vehicles orbit Earth, occasionally posing danger to astronauts and satellites in orbit.
- About 100 metric tonnes of space junk fall on Earth every year.
- Russia's space agency Roscosmos predicted that only between 20 to 30 fragments of the Phobos probe with a total weight of 200 kilograms would survive the re-entry and plummet to Earth.

ocean area is where Russia guides its discarded space cargo ships serving the International Space Station.

RIA Novosti news agency, however, cited Russian ballistic experts who said the fragments fell over a broader patch of Earth's surface, spreading from the Atlantic and including Brazil.

The \$170-million craft is one of the heaviest and most toxic pieces of space junk ever to crash to Earth, but space officials and experts said the risks posed by its crash were minimal because the toxic rocket fuel on board and most of the craft's structure would burn up in the atmosphere high above the ground anyway.

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Parks to revamp image

Toronto marketing firm Veritas is getting paid \$395,000 over two years to advise Parks Canada on how it can better promote itself. The agency wants a 10 per cent increase in visits by 2015.

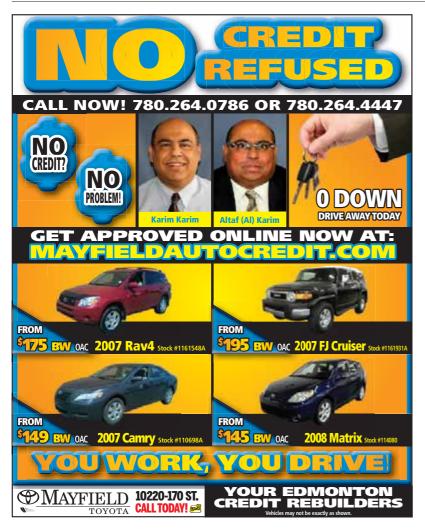
Alleged war criminal in detention

A man accused of helping incite the Rwandan genocide has been released from a Quebec City hospital and put in an immigration detention centre.

Leon Mugesera is facing deportation back to Rwanda where he faces charges related to a 1992 speech that allegedly helped spur the genocide.

A Quebec Superior Court justice ordered a one-week delay on Thursday — the day he was due to be deported. THE CANADIAN PRESS







Health-care funding divides premiers

Premiers arrived in Victoria over the weekend to hash over their response to Ottawa's edict on healthcare funding that has left many premiers east of Manitoba seething, and the western ones celebrating the prospect of the federal government finally getting out of the way.

The group headed into three days of meetings Sunday that were originally intended to discuss new ways of doing things in the health-care sector.

But the gathering threatens to get hijacked by the kind of infighting that was common before the last 10-year accord was signed in 2004 and many premiers are looking for adjustments to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's formula that would benefit their provinces.

Provinces have long fought over how equalization payments to so-called have-not provinces are delivered by Ottawa and that formula is up for renewal SOOD. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Stop killing your people: UN chief

◆ Presence of observers in Syria has not put a stop to bloodshed ◆ UN says 400 people have been killed in past three weeks, on top of 5,000 killed since March

The UN chief demanded Sunday that Syria's president stop killing his own people and said the "old order" of one-man rule and family dynasties is over in the Middle East on a day when activists said 27 people died.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, delivering the keynote address at a conference in Beirut on democracy in the Arab world, said the revolutions of the Arab Spring show people will no longer accept tyranny.

Ban has been highly critical of the Assad government's deadly crackdown on civilian protesters since



the killings began — unlike the UN Security Council.

That body is deeply divided. The U.S. and European nations demand strong condemnation and possible sanctions against Assad, but Russia and Chi-

na are opposed.

Syria agreed last month to an Arab League plan that calls for a halt to the crackdown, the withdrawal of heavy weaponry from cities and the release of all political prisoners. About 200 Arab League observers are working in Syria to verify whether the government is abiding by its agreement to end the military crackdown on dissent.

The U.S. and many in the Syrian opposition say killings have accelerated.

"The killings still continue and still there are people arrested," said Arab League chief Nabil Elaraby in Bahrain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



7 dead after gunfight

Iraqi security forces on Sunday battled gunmen who detonated a car bomb before blasting their way into a government compound, killing seven policemen during a three-hour gunfight, police said.

French report clears rebel Tutsis

Rwandan President Paul Kagame said Sunday he's "not very excited" by a report released by a French commission that found the missile fire that brought down the Rwandan president's plane in 1994 and sparked the country's genocide came from a military camp and not Tutsi rebels.

The findings essentially clear several people close to Kagame, who was the leader of the Tutsi rebels at the time. French judges had filed preliminary charges against Kagame's allies and were investigating the incident because a French air crew was killed in the plane crash.

Kagame said he takes issue with the idea that Rwanda or Africa should be judged by outsiders.

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Spain's judicial hero to stand trial



He indicted late Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet on genocide charges and became an instant hero to many around the world. A decade later he launched a similar crimes-againsthumanity probe over atrocities by the right-wing victors of Spain's Civil War.

Now Judge Baltasar Garzon is finding himself in the dock. On Tuesday, Garzon goes on trial for allegedly ordering illegal jailhouse wiretaps in a domestic corruption probe.

A week later he appears in court to face charges he overstepped his authority in the Civil War case. Supporters say he's the victim of a witch hunt by courthouse colleagues jealous of his fame and of arch-conservatives angered by his attempt to revisit Spain's war-time past.

Whatever the motivations, Spain's once highflying super sleuth may be about to crash and burn.

Garzon doesn't face jail time if convicted in either trial. But he can be removed from the bench for up to 20 years, which at his age — 56 — would in effect end his career as an investigating magistrate at the National Court.

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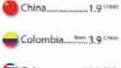


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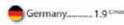












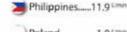


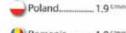


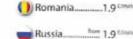












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bour, about 610 metres

from the ship, Wadlow

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Fuel on the way to iced-in town

Nome, Alaska, facing gas and diesel shortage
 Fuel to be transferred to village from Russian tanker

A Russian tanker with a cargo of much-needed fuel for Nome was moored less than a half-mile from the Alaska town's iced-in harbour Sunday morning, waiting for disturbed ice to refreeze so that crews can deliver the fuel.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Healy, which cleared a path through hundreds of kilometres of Bering Sea ice for the

tanker, was nearby.

"We were able to successfully navi-

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said on Saturday.
Once the disturbed ice has refrozen, crews must build a pathway over the ice for the hose to rest on. Then the hose segments

have to be bolted together and inspected before the fuel can be released.

There has been a lot of anxious waiting since the ship left Russia in mid-December. It picked up diesel in South Korea before travelling to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where it took on unleaded gasoline. Late Thursday, the vessels stopped offshore and began planning the transfer.

A fall storm prevented Nome from getting a fuel delivery by barge in November. Without the Renda's delivery, Nome's supplies of diesel, gasoline and home heating fuel are expected to run out in March or April.

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Hearing begins in abuse case

A U.S. soldier charged with abuse that led to the suicide of a 19-year-old fellow soldier in Afghanistan faced a

preliminary hearing on Sunday at Kandahar Air Field, the U.S. military said.

Spc. Ryan J. Offutt, 32, is charged with maltreatment, assault, involuntary manslaughter and negligent

homicide in the death of Pte. Danny Chen. Offutt is one of eight infantrymen charged in connection with the suicide.

Chen, a native New Yorker of Chinese descent, shot himself in a guardhouse on Oct. 3 in Afghanistan after what investigators say were weeks of racial slurs, humiliation and physical abuse.

After arriving in Afghanistan, investigators said, Chen was subjected to hazing by members of his unit, the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division based in Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

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On the
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guard tower without
his helmet or
adequate water and
was forced to crawl
about 100 metres
across gravel carrying his equipment as his
comrades
threw rocks at

him, a family representative has quoted investigators as saying.

Sunday's hearing was to determine whether Offutt should face court-martial. The two most serious charges, involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide, carry prison sentences of up to 10 years and three years respectively.

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Romney, Huntsman given tongue-lashing for foreign language skills

Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman are getting heat from staunch Republicans, but not for their views on health care or tax reform: Romney is under fire for knowing French and Huntsman because he speaks Mandarin.

Both candidates learned the languages as young men while on religious missions to France and China respectively.

In South Carolina, a Newt Gingrich ad titled The French Connection attacks Romney for know-

ing the language. Romney "will say anything to win, anything, and just like John Kerry, he speaks French, too," the narrator intones menacingly as a jaunty accordion plays in the background.

Meanwhile, Huntsman's penchant for breaking into Mandarin in debates has raised the hackles of some Republicans.

Said Michael Steele, former head of the Republican National Committee: "I thought he was ordering takeout."

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Colbert (jokingly) denies tie with Super PAC, anti-Romney ad

Comedian Stephen Colbert says he has launched an exploratory committee into whether to run for president. Colbert appeared in character on a U.S. current-affairs show on Sunday to poke straight-faced, satirical fun at the Republican presidential race.

"It is a real exploratory committee ... finding out whether there is a hunger for a Stephen Colbert campaign right now," Colbert told George Stephanopoulos on ABC's This Week. He added that those on the committee include a mountain-climber, "someone who is good with explosives" and a "brain in a jar."

He scoffed at the insistence from South Carolina officials that it's too late for his name to appear on the ballot in time for Saturday's state primary.

"They said you can't go to the moon, they said you can't put cheese inside a pizza crust — but NASA did it; they had to because the cheese kept on floating off



into space," he said.

For months, Colbert has been taking aim at the U.S. political system, finding particular delight in forming a so-called Super PAC, a political action committee supposedly separate from the candidates it's backing.

Super PACs can raise limitless funds from corporations, unions and other groups and were made posible by a controversial U.S. Supreme Court decision.

With great fanfare, Colbert handed his Super PAC

over to Jon Stewart of The Daily Show late last week. Colbert then insisted he had no ties to the Super PAC, no awareness of its new attack ad comparing front-runner Mitt Romney to a serial killer and no relationship to Stewart.

Both Romney and Newt Gingrich, at various junctures in the race, have claimed not to have seen attack ads put out by their Super PACs and denied any knowledge of their tactics.

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Study to examine charitable giving

▶ Fewer Canadians are donating to charity ▶ Feds consider 'stretch' tax incentives to boost generosity

Whether it's the \$25 donation to the local Terry Fox Run or the \$200 Christmas contribution to the homeless shelter, MPs are about to study whether this common kind of charitable giving can be stretched even further.

The Commons finance committee will begin a study later this month on the ways individuals and corporations give, and the tax incentives for boosting that generosity. The last federal budget recommended such a review.

One of the central ideas that will be examined is something called a "stretch tax credit," a measure that directly targets the more modest kind

Stretch tax credit

The idea is that every dollar more given from one year over the next will be given a bigger tax credit.

- A person who donated \$200 in 2010 but gave \$250 in 2011 will see that extra \$50 qualify for a 39 per cent tax credit rather than the usual 29 per cent.
 Smaller donors who give less than \$200 would see their tax break jump from
- of donor

The notion comes at the same time as the federal government is poised to slash program spending to

15 per cent to 25 per cent.

help attack the deficit.

Imagine Canada, a group that advocates for the charitable sector, has noted that Canadians have been giving less — 24 per cent claiming donations on their credits in 2007 versus 30 per cent in 1990.

President Marcel Lauziere says the tax credit has been estimated to cost the federal government between \$10 and 40 million a year — a reasonable investment for helping the sector.

"It's a message that we're sending to Canadians that everyone can be a philanthropist. You don't need to be rich. Fifty dollars, \$100, will make a difference," said Lauziere.

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Building Republicans in the sand

Sand sculptors from Team Sandtastic of Sarasota, Fla., make final touches to the 2012 Republican Primary Debate "Mount Myrtle" sand feature at the site of the Republican presidential debate in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Demolition for dad's memory

A mother of two says she feels relieved after she was given the chance to demolish the factory where her father was killed in a British industrial accident. Sarah Griffiths won a competition to lead the demolition Sunday of a tower owned by Campbell's Soup.

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Recession or not? Canadians think so

Recession ended more than two years ago: Economists • Canadians unconvinced, as disposable incomes decline

Is Canada in a recession? A majority of Canadians think so. But data and economists say otherwise.

The issue arose when pollster Michael Marzolini of Pollara reported to the Economic Club that 70 per cent of Canadians felt the Rword applied today, and a similar number thought the downturn would last at least another year.

The finding was immediately scoffed at by economists and policy-makers. Except for a brief skid in the second quarter of 2011, the economy has been growing steadily since 2009, they say. Hardly a day goes by when Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty don't trumpet the fact that

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Canada has created more than 600,000 new jobs since the slump, much more than the 400,000 or so that were lost.

The technical definition of recession is when real, inflation-adjusted gross domestic product falls in back-to-back quarters. That happened in the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first two quarters of 2009.

But real GDP adjusts for inflation, not for population. Canada's economic performance looks differwhen population ent growth — about one per cent a year — is factored out. By that measure, Canada's per-capita GDP is still 1.4 per cent below what it was prior to the recession.

"To most people, real



GDP doesn't really matter. What matters is per-capita income," said Craig Alexander, chief economist with the TD Bank.

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Protesters decry Dolce & Gabbana

Several dozen people gathered outside a Dolce & Gabbana store in Hong Kong Sunday and yelled for the company to apologize after news reports this month said sales staff were preventing Hong Kong people, but not mainland Chinese or foreigners, from taking photos of the shop windows from the sidewalk.

At least 13 people were injured when more than 1,000 protesters clashed with police on the streets in Bucharest.

Protests get violent in Romania

Romania's government called an emergency meeting Sunday to discuss ongoing, violent protests after demonstrators angry about austerity measures hurled stones and firebombs at police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FINANCIAL CRISIS

Sarkozy urges calm after downgrade

French President Nicolas Sarkozy called for courage, calm and unity to overcome the financial crisis, promising new reforms Sunday without mentioning the loss of France's prized AAA rating. The Standard & Poor's decision to lower France's rating to AA+ was a blow to the country's self-image and to Sarkozy's prospects of reelection.



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Earnings Index (AAWEI) is probably something most of us are not too familiar with, but we should be.
Right now, city council is utiling over whether its members should

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mulling over whether its members should take a pay increase in line with the AAWEI. The theory is that the salaries of city councillors and the mayor should increase by the same amount as the average salary for Albertans. However, the important factor there is the word

Albertans, not Edmontonians

The Government of Alberta's weekly economic review shows AAWEI growth of 4.5 per cent from October 2010 to October 2011. The estimated increase for the entire year is currently estimated at 5.35 per cent. However, that number is not a true picture of how much the average base salary has actually increased.

If you look at the Statistics Canada information, you

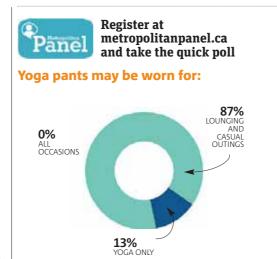
"Those of us who aren't civic politicians have to make about \$123,000 to achieve the purchasing power of our councillors. ... We would all have to be in the top five per cent of individual earners for that to be the case."

will notice that the AAWEI includes overtime earnings. Though things are better in Alberta than in other provinces, we are not seeing the kind of economic growth we experienced in 2008 before the economy went into a tailspin. As a result, employers are not hiring at the same rate. When that happens there tends to be much more overtime worked and that skews out the salary numbers.

An increase in councillors' salaries based on the estimated AAWEI for 2011 would take their salaries to \$87,955. That number doesn't look too far out of line until you realize that about \$29,000 of it is

tax-free. Assuming a quite modest 22 per cent effective tax rate, a councillor's real purchasing power would be equal to a salary of about \$117,000. And that number doesn't include the more than \$6,000 they receive as a car allowance. So those of us who aren't civic politicians have to make about \$123,000 to achieve the purchasing power of our councillors. Alas, we would all have to be in the top five per cent of individual earners for that to be the case.

The average family income for Edmonton for 2011 is estimated at about \$99,000. So there is a significant gap between what the average family in the city makes and what a councillor makes. I believe that rather than tying salary increases for city councillors and the mayor to the AAWEI, it would be much fairer to tie increases to the rise in the average family income of Edmontonians. What do you think? Is your family income going up 5.35 per cent this year?



Local tweets

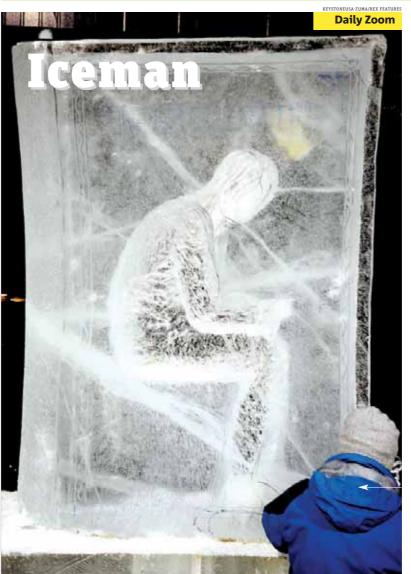


► @Dave_ CHED: Kabongo played well down the

stretch when called upon Same for 2010. He hasn't really been able to put a full season together #Esks #CFL #yeq

- ChicksDigScores: The Avenue of Champions has the potential to be amazing. Too many dirtbags, boarded up buildings, and pawn shops though. #yeg
 @kaycee_kay: Just watched the @NHLDevils workout at my #ymca. Beats watching the kids from Centre High play b-ball. No offence, Cen-
- tre High. #yeg

 @amodernproposal:
 using the stove to heat up
 the place...why? Because
 water heating takes forever
 to make a place warm.. brrr
 it's cold in #yeg
- ▶ @dan_yellahh: "manwatching" while i wait for my cousin to meet me at southgate mall so far no studmuffins or babes #yeg
- @courage_baby: Now entering #yeg on the wonderful #anthonyhenday so much faster to get to my momma and papas
- ► @MPI78osofly: That Honky Tonk Ba-donk-a-donk!! #AlbertaThang #yeg



Sculptures of ice from river water

HARBIN, CHINA. Ice sculptors from nine countries competed in the 26th International Ice Sculpture Contest in China's northeastern city of Harbin. The event is part of an annual ice and snow festival, which sees streets filled with pagodas made entirely of ice. © METRO WORLD NEWS

It takes three days to sculpt a block of ice weighing over two tonnes, which is cut from the frozen surface of the nearby Songhua River. Locals say the ice is notably translucent, as it freezes slowly each winter while the river continues to flow beneath and polish it.

"(In ice sculpture) you see the light, how it reflects. It's more playing with light. ... I make all these ideas, which are not possible to make in any other material." KARLIS ILE. 37.

LATVIAN-BORN ARTIST

Humble origins

The first festival in 1963 may have originated from a tradition of ice lanternmaking by local fishermen.

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Is Plummer on the Oscar track?

▶ Plummer, 82, gets his Golden Globe for supporting actor ▶ Will he finally win an Oscar? Clooney, Streep and Williams also take home gold



Contraband managed to steal the top slot at the weekend box office away from competitors. The Universal action film starring Mark Wahlberg debuted at No. 1 with \$24 million US, according to studio estimates Sunday. Disney's 3-D re-release of 1991's Beauty and the Beast waltzed into the No. 2 position with \$18.5 million.
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Canadian-born stage and screen legend Christopher Plummer won the supporting-actor Golden Globe for his role as an elderly widower who comes out as gay in the father-son drama Beginners.

Claiming the first prize of the night at Sunday's Globes may give 82-yearold Plummer the inside track for the same prize at next month's Academy Awards.

"I must praise my distinguished competitors, whom I have the greatest admiration and to whom I apologize most profusely," said Plummer, who added warm regards to Beginners star Ewan McGregor.

"I want to salute my partner, Ewan, that wily Scot, 'Ewan My Heart's in the Highlands' McGregor, that scene-stealing swine from the outer Hebrides."

Oscar consideration has been elusive for Plummer, who has been nominated for Hollywood's top honour only once in his 60vear career — two years ago, for the Leo Tolstoy drama The Last Station.

Ricky Gervais, who has ruffled feathers at past shows with sharp wise-



cracks aimed at Hollyand the wood's elite Globes show itself, returned as host for the third-straight year.

He needled early winners, saying the show was running long and stars needed to keep their speeches short.

"You don't need to thank everyone you've ever met or members of your family, who have done nothing," Gervais said. "Just the main two. Your agent and God."

On the musical/comedy side, Michelle Williams won best actress for por-



traying Marilyn Monroe in what presenter and pal Seth Rogen jokingly called "the hilarious comedy My Week with Marilyn.'

On the TV side, HBO's Enlightenment, which has struggled to gain viewers, got a boost from star Laura Dern's win for best actress in a comedy series, beating out popular favourites Tina Fey and Zooey Deschanel. PBS's runaway hit British import, Downton Abbey, took home best miniseries or TV movie, while Kelsey Grammer surprised awards watchers by earning top drama series



acting honours for the Starz political series Boss ahead of Bryan Cranston (Breaking Bad) and Steve

Buscemi (Boardwalk Empire). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ WITH FILES FROM NED EHRBAR **▶** Uggie

from The Artist ent for a walk down the red carpet.

Winners

Here is a partial list of winners as of press time:

Motion pictures: Supporting actor -Christopher Plummer. Beginners

Actress, musical/comedy Michelle Williams, My Week with Marilyn

Actress, drama -Meryl Streep, Iron Lady

Actor, drama — George Clooney, The Descendants

Movie, drama -The Descendants

Television: Series, drama -Homeland, Showtime

Actor, drama — Kelsey Grammer, Boss

Actress, miniseries or movie - Kate Winslet. Mildred Pierce

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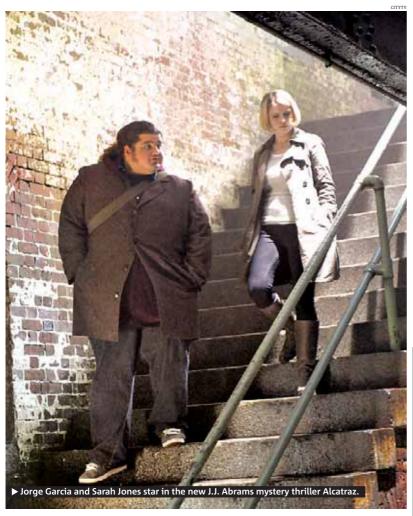






Make no mistake: Alcatraz is not Lost 2.0

Lost creator J.J. Abrams reunites with show alum Jorge Garcia for new drama about San Francisco's infamous prison





Jorge Garcia, who played Hurley in the cult drama Lost, is heading back to another island with a different bunch of people in J.J. Abrams' new supernatural thriller Alcatraz.

This shot-in-Vancouver series revolves around more than 300 prisoners and guards who vanished from America's notorious Alcatraz prison in 1963 and start reappearing in the present day, wreaking havoc on the streets of San Francisco.

San Francisco cop Rebecca Madsen (Sarah Jones), Alcatraz expert and comic book enthusiast Dr. Diego "Doc" Soto (Garcia), federal agent Emerson Hauser (Sam Neill) and his sidekick Lucy Banerjee (Parminder Nagra) are forced to join forces to

catch and bring to justice the supposed-to-be-dead bad guys.

For Garcia, joining the series was a no-brainer.

"When J.J. calls, with my history with him, I'll make myself available for sure," he says.

"I like what he does and the TV that he makes so I knew what I was going to be in. And then you read the script and it's like, 'Oh, sweet.'"

Jones (Big Love, Sons of Anarchy) says headlining her first series is a little overwhelming, but she says she tries not to put a lot of pressure on herself.

"I just try to treat it like other jobs I've had and do the best I can and hope that people like the character I'm playing as much as they've liked other female heroes that J.J. has brilliantly come up with," she says.

Garcia adds he's slowly getting used to working in Vancouver after shooting Lost in the lush locations of Hawaii.

But he admits he's a little bummed his former castaway-mates Daniel Dae Kim and Terry O'Quinn are having fun in the sun, shooting Hawaii Five-0.

"Whenever I watch Five-0 I'm a little bit jealous," Garcia admits.

"But only a little bit. Vancouver has its own green beauty, just like Hawaii. Of course, you have to pay for that with the rain. And it's a little bit colder.

"But I'm having fun. It's a fun show to be a part of. And it's cool living up here."

The series debuts with a two-hour premiere Monday at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Citytv and Fox. Alcatraz returns to its regular 9 p.m. ET/PT time-slot on Jan. 23.



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Locklear in the clear after booze and pills overdose

Melrose Place actress all smiles as she was discharged from hospital

Not a suicide attempt: Parents

Heather Locklear is safe at home after being hospitalized late last week for reportedly ingesting a life-threatening mix of booze and prescription pills, according to Us Week-

Locklear was reportedly chatty and smiling upon being discharged from Los Robles Hospital in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Locklear's parents "wanted everybody to know that she's doing well, she's fine, she's not in any danger, she's healthy," a hospital spokeswoman says, adding that the actress' episode was not a suicide attempt. • METRO



Hollywood is small sometimes | It's really

Awards season can make for some awkward run-ins between exes, as Demi Moore reportedly found out when she and Ashton Kutcher ended up at the same pre-Golden Globes private party at L.A.'s Soho House, according to Us Weekly.

"I saw him briefly say hi but that was it. They spent most of the evening keeping a distance."



"I saw him briefly say hi to her, but that was it. They spent most of the evening keeping a distance."

There were plenty of other A-listers to talk to at the



party, of course, including Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz and Madonna, with whom Moore reportedly spent most of the evening chatting. • METRO

over: Sinéad

After a brief reconciliation, Sinéad O'Connor again split with husband Barry Herridge, she confirms on her blog. The couple separated after 16 days of marriage before getting back together and then splitting again. In her post, O'Connor blames the media's scrutiny for the breakup. "Slowly, since we were married, I became very ill as a result of what was done to my husband and I was unable to cope and became depressed," she writes. METRO

New beginnings

Angelina breaks down

EVEN SUPERSTARS FREAK out. Before Angelina Iolie could embark on her directorial debut with In the Land of Blood and Honey, she had to get over a huge amount of self-doubt, she tells Marie Claire.

"I had a complete emotional breakdown in the shower and Brad [Pitt] found me crying," Jolie says. "I felt this huge responsibility and I felt very small. 'Who am I to take this on?"

Britney wants a Southernstyle wedding

BRING ON THE FRIED **CHICKEN.** Britney Spears is reportedly already getting to work planning her wedding to fiancé Jason Trawick, according to Hollyscoop, and apparently she's looking for more

low-key festivities this time around. "She wants a

traditional Southern-style wedding with comfort food, surrounded by her family.

her two

Celebrity tweets



Fox cancelled Δllen



Gregory! Yes! Wait, cancelled means permanently on tv forever



@oliviawilde

Vegas, day 2. Spent 45 mins lost inside hotel. Be-

ginning to show signs of dementia due to neon overexposure and piped-in nitrous. Send help.

l am dreaming of a Costco roast chicken...



What's the

@AlbertBrooks Not feeling well.

cutoff date for "In Memoriam" at the Oscars?

> sons and all of her childhood friends," a source

Spears has been married twice before, once in a lavish ceremony to Kevin Federline and once before that in a Las Vegas chapel, though that marriage lasted only about 50 hours.





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Tech-toy heaven

◆ As the 2012 Consumer Electronics Show gets underway, Mike Yawney, Citytv's technology specialist, has scoured the floor for this year's must-have tech toys ◆ Here are a few of his picks



Samsung Upgradeable TVs: Did you

buy a TV for Christmas? The reality

is that within a few months it will al-

ready be outdated. Samsung wants

to make sure you don't have buyers

to continuously upgrade your televi-

remorse this year by allowing you

sion. Many of its 2012 models will

droid 2.3 (Gingerbread)

and gives users access to

the Android marketplace

and thousands of apps

Nest: You have never seen a thermostat quite like this. Designed by Tony Fadell, the man who designed the original iPod, Nest is the world's first learning thermostat. Set the temperature in your home and over the course of a few days Nest will learn your climate preferences and start adjusting the temperature on its own. Since Nest is connected to your WiFi network, you have the ability to control the temperature in your home from just about anywhere using a smartphone or tablet. Nest will also tell you when you're saving energy to help you save money. You're going to need that cash, since the thermostat will set you back \$249.



55-inch OLED TV: This isn't the first time OLED TVs have shown up at CES, but this is the first year they have reached such a large size. Last year, the ultra-thin televisions hit the 21-inch mark, this year we're finally starting to see 55-inch panels. The TVs are a mere fourmm thin, weigh roughly 7.5 KGs and are very energy efficient. On top of that, the display produces an incredible picture with some of the best colours you've ever seen. The only real drawback may be the price. A couple of years ago Sony sold an 11-inch model for \$2,100 so you can expect these large panels will cost you a pretty penny when they hit Canada later this year.



Lytro Light Field Camera: Forget what you know about traditional cameras – the Lytro camera changes everything. After a picture has been taken the camera uses a series of algorithms to let users refocus a picture. Who cares if a picture comes out blurry; you can fix it afterward! Focus, refocus and have fun with your pictures. The Lytro light field camera is already available for pre-order.



Pill recall



Health Canada says a recall of Excedrin products announced last week in the U.S. now extends to Canada.

The recall covers all of Excedrin Extra Strength Caplets and Excedrin Tension Headache Caplets with expiration dates of Dec. 20, 2014 or earlier.

The recall was initiated after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration received reports of chipped and broken pills. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Preparation:

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Add the sweet potatoes, apple, coconut milk and broth and bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat and cook, covered, for 15 minutes or until the potatoes are

Let the soup cool slightly then discard bay leaf. Puree, in small batches, in a blender or food processor. Return to saucepan and thin with additional broth, if necessary. Reheat and serve garnished with coriander and dollop of

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped ginger root
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) curry powder (mild or medium)
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each ground cumin, coriander and salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground nutmeg
- 1 bay leaf
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) sweet potatoes (2 or 3), peeled and
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and chopped
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) light coconut milk
- 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) chicken broth (approx)
- Chopped fresh coriander
- Plain yogurt

yogurt, if desired.
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Every roof eventually needs to be serviced, or replaced. Doing the job with light-coloured materials is simple — and doesn't cost a penny extra.

"If you're building a





new office tower, there's no difference in price between a white roof and a black roof," notes Jim Harris, management consultant and bestselling author of Blindsided.

"Same thing with shingles on a house. Pick a light colour, like a light gray, as close to white as you can get. There are really simple things that you can do that will make an incredible difference."

Yes, white roofs get dirty.

But even so, they remain vastly more reflec-

tive than dark ones. Akbari notes that a typical Canadian house can offset 10 to 20 tons of CO2 emissions just by lightening the colour of its roof.

This simple idea has environmental implications that are — huge.

"If every roof in the world that is a dark colour were white, it would be equivalent to taking 600 million cars off the road for 22 years," Harris says. "That's the equivalent saving in carbon emissions that this would reduce. Those emissions come

from burning electricity to air-condition air heated by dark roofs."

"This does not solve the problem of global warming," Akbari stresses, "but it is a measure that it is effective. It doesn't cost us anything. It doesn't have any negative effect. It saves us money, and we can afford to do it right now, while we are getting our act together to do something more serious."

And in a time when environmental issues get darker every day, it's a way we can all "lighten up."

She's got a true hunger for life

Through perseverance and planning, Jennifer Broe has turned a kitchen hobby into a successful business

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There is a tattoo on Jennifer Broe's right wrist that says 'Believe' and Jennifer says it's a reminder to

her every day to remain focused on the path toward success.

"I kept hitting so many walls. I wasn't sure I would be able to go forward. I was in my car a lot so it was a constant reminder to keep moving forward."

Jennifer started Baby Gourmet out of her kitchen in Calgary when a new mom's support group kept asking for her homemade organic food for their own babies. She set up shop in a high-end farmer's market and was soon selling \$30,000 a month.

Within two years she had assembled a manage-

Food for thought

Jennifer Broe's steps to success

- Plan All great leaders are able to execute but to be successful you need to lay out your strategy.
- Team Hire people to fill in your weaknesses. If you're not an accountant or website designer enlist people to help you execute your plan.
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- Passion You won't be able to overcome obstacles in your business plan if you don't have a passion for the product.



ment team, secured funding and was ready to hit the marketplace. Her first pitch was to Canada's largest retailer, Wal-Mart,

"I always trust my intuition and that's what's taken me forward."

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Creative or conniving?

Experts explore link between creativity and dishonesty

Creativity has long been heralded as the force that drives society forward, responsible for life-saving medical breakthroughs and world-altering inventions like the lightbulb or the wheel. But a new study by a Harvard psychologist suggests this sought-after trait can come with a hefty price tag.

In The Dark Side of Creativity: Original Thinkers Can Be More Dishonest, co-author Francesca Gino says that creative thinkers are more likely to lie when faced with ethical dilemmas.

"Creativity increases what we call moral flexibility, which is the ability for people to come up with reasons why cheating is morally OK," said Gino.

"Organizations try to do their best to foster creativity in their employees and "I think we should be more aware of the risks and think about ways in which we can encourage creativity but also keep ethics in check."

FRANCESCA GINO, CO-AUTHOR OF IN THE DARK SIDE OF CREATIVITY

society advances because of innovation, so the idea is to put a little bit more focus on ethics and making sure that when creativity is fostered or encouraged we are also careful in trying to make sure that people are being ethical."

Gino, alongside Duke University's Dan Ariely, evaluated subjects' creativity using a continuous measure. The subjects were then asked to take a test in which they would be awarded more money if they answered certain questions dishonestly.

Using a total of five experiments, Gino and Ariely found that the more creative the test-taker, the more likely he or she was to cheat. This is because creative thinkers are better able to justify their dishonesty, the study suggests.

This held true not only when creativity was studied as a personality trait but also when responses were triggered by priming subjects to think creatively before taking the test.

"What we wanted to do with this paper is raise a red flag," said Gino. "I think we should be more aware of the risks and think about ways in which we can encourage creativity but also keep ethics in check."

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we continue to stigmatize people who smoke and to blame them for their addiction (labelling it a "choice" or "habit"), conveniently neglecting the fact that tobacco is highly addictive and that cigarettes are engineered to exploit that fact. Furthermore, most adults who currently smoke started before the age of 17, and many even before the age of

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Winning touch regained

● Hall scores in OT as Oilers beat Kings to snap 5-game losing skid ● Was his 15th of season



Taylor Hall scored the overtime winner as the Edmonton Oilers snapped a five-game losing streak with a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Kings on Sun-

Hall scored his 15th of the season on a power play 3:06 into extra time after a terrific backhand pass from Horcoff.

Josh Green scored in regulation for the Oilers (17-23-4), who have managed just three wins in

their last 15 games.

Justin Williams sponded for the Kings (22-15-9), who were 2-0-1 in their three previous matches to sit three points back of San Jose for first in the Pacific Divi-

Edmonton started the scoring just past the midmark of the first period as a Jeff Petry blast from the point as a penalty expired was tipped past Kings starter Jonathan Quick by Green for his first of the season. Green's last NHL goal came almost exactly five years earlier, when he

at edmor tonoile ▶ Josh Green celebrates with teammate Ryan Jones after scoring on Kings goalie Jonathan Quick.

scored against Montreal on Jan. 16, 2007.

The Oilers came close to making it 2-0 a few minutes later when Taylor Hall had an open net to shoot at but couldn't get a backhand shot up after being knocked down to the ice.

Edmonton had 12 firstperiod shots to the Kings' six on Oilers goalie Devan Dubnyk.

The Oilers kept the pressure coming and were robbed of a goal seven minutes into the second when Ouick made a stop on a Green shot and then came across the crease to make a tremendous glove save to take a goal away from Ryan Jones.

Quick did it again with five minutes left in the second as he came across to stone Sam Gagner with a pad save after a nice bit of tic-tac-toe passing by the Oilers' top unit.

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Sports in brief



Jays have avoided arbitration with Colby Rasmus, signing the outfielder to a oneyear deal worth \$2.7 million US on Sunday.

Toronto acquired the 25year-old from the St. Louis Cardinals in a multi-player trade July 27

Rasmus appeared in a combined 129 games last season, posting a .225 average with 14 home runs and

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Giant upset at Lambeau Field

Manning throws three TDs, Giants stun Packers 37-20 in NFC divisional playoff game in Green Bay

For Eli Manning and the New York Giants, Lambeau Field has become a familiar launching pad. After beating the Green Bay Packers at home for the second time in four years, they only hope this trip ends the same way — at the Super Bowl.

Manning threw three touchdown passes and the Giants shocked the Packers 37-20 in an NFC divisional playoff game Sunday. Manning threw for 330 yards, sending the Giants to San Francisco for the NFC championship game next Sunday night.

The Packers might have been the reigning Super Bowl champs, but the Giants might be the hottest team in the NFL.

"I think we're a dangerous team," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said. "I like



where we are and how we're playing."

The Giants stunned the Packers with a touchdown off a long heave from Manning to Hakeem Nicks just before halftime, then knocked them out with a late touchdown off a turnover. Lambeau Field fell silent as the Giants swarmed the field in celebration, with a handful of New York fans chanting, "Let's go, Giants!"

The win came four



years after the Giants beat a Brett Favre-led Packers team in the NFC title game. It wasn't nearly as frigid this time around, and the Packers' vulnerable defence seemed to be waiting to get sliced up.

Manning found six different receivers against a porous Packers defence. But Manning did the most damage with his throws to Nicks, who caught seven passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns.

Nicks' biggest play was a 66-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter. His score at the end of the half came on a 37-yard pass into the end zone with defenders all around.

"It was a big momentum play for them, but we were not deflated as a football team," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

The Giants defence also was able to defuse the bigplay abilities of Aaron Rodgers and the Packers defence.

Rodgers was 26-of-46 for 264 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception. He also was the Packers' leading rusher with 66 yards on seven carries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CON	FER	EN(CE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	43	28	11	1	3	122	90	60	13-4-0-2	15-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Boston	41	28	12	0	1	150	81	57	16-7-0-1	12-5-0-0	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Washington	43	24	17	0	2	125	124	50	17-5-0-1	7-12-0-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Philadelphia	43	26	13	2	2	144	128	56	10-6-1-1	16-7-1-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Ottawa	46	25	15	4	2	146	146	56	14-8-0-1	11-7-4-1	8-1-1-0	W4
New Jersey	44	25	17	1	1	121	125	52	11-7-0-1	14-10-1-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Florida	43	21	14	4	4	110	120	50	11-5-1-4	10-9-3-0	3-5-2-0	L1
Pittsburgh	44	23	17	2	2	134	116	50	11-8-2-0	12-9-0-2	4-6-0-0	W2
Toronto	44	22	17	3	2	137	137	49	12-6-2-2	10-11-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
Winnipeg	44	20	19	3	2	113	128	45	14-8-0-1	6-11-3-1	4-6-0-0	L3
Buffalo	44	19	20	3	2	112	129	43	11-9-3-2	8-11-0-0	3-5-1-1	L1
Montreal	45	17	20	2	6	116	123	42	8-9-2-4	9-12-0-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Carolina	47	16	24	4	3	123	154	39	11-11-0-3	5-13-4-0	4-5-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	42	16	20	4	2	102	131	38	10-10-3-0	6-10-1-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	44	17	23	1	3	121	156	38	11-7-0-1	6-16-1-2	2-7-0-1	L7
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d-Vancouver	46	28	15	0	3	149	114	59	12-6-0-2	16-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	L1
d-San Jose	42	25	12	3	2	123	99	55	14-7-2-0	11-5-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
St. Louis	44	26	12	1	5	115	94	58	18-3-1-2	8-9-0-3	6-2-1-1	W1
Detroit	44	28	15	1	0	141	103	57	17-2-1-0	11-13-0-0	8-2-0-0	W2
Nashville	44	25	15	3	1	122	119	54	14-7-2-1	11-8-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Los Angeles	46	22	15	4	5	102	103	53	13-10-0-3	9-5-4-2	5-1-2-2	L1
Minnesota	45	22	16	2	5	105	113	51	12-6-1-2	10-10-1-3	2-6-0-2	L2
Colorado	46	24	20	2	0	119	128	50	13-11-0-0	11-9-2-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Dallas	43	24	18	0	1	120	125	49	13-8-0-1	11-10-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Phoenix	45	20	18	3	4	114	118	47	8-8-2-1	12-10-1-3	2-4-2-2	L3
Calgary	46	21	20	3	2	111	131	47	13-6-1-1	8-14-2-1	4-5-1-0	L1
Edmonton	44	17	23	1	3	114	127	38	11-7-1-2	6-16-0-1	2-7-1-0	W1
Anaheim	44	15	22	3	4	113	138	37	10-12-1-0	5-10-2-4	6-3-1-0	W2
Columbus	44	12	27	1	4	106	147	29	7-12-1-2	5-15-0-2	3-6-0-1	L1
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credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Todav's games

All Times Eastern

Nashville at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m. Colorado at Phoenix, 4 p.m. Winnipeg at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Nashville at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Boston at Tampa Bay, 7.20 p..... Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Yesterday's results

Montreal 4 N.Y. Rangers 1 Edmonton 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT) Anaheim 4 Vancouver 2 Pittsburgh 6 Tampa Bay 3 Washington 2 Carolina 1 Chicago 4 San Jose 3

Saturday's results

Los Angeles 4 Calgary 1 New Jersey 2 Winnipeg 1 N.Y. Rangers 3 Toronto 0 Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (SO) Carolina 4 Boston 2 Colorado 2 Dallas 1 Detroit 3 Chicago 2 (OT) Nashville 4 Philadelphia 2 N.Y. Islanders 4 Buffalo 2 San Jose 2 Columbus 1 St. Louis 3 Minnesota 2 (SO)

CANADIENS 4, RANGERS 1

First Period

1. Montreal, Pacioretty 14 (Cole, Desharnais) 2:39 N.Y. Rangers, Mitchell 3 (Stepan, Gaborik) 12:49 Penalties — Bickel NYR, Moen Mtl (fighting) 4:59, Gomez Mtl (high-sticking) 9:26.

Second Period

3. Montreal, Pacioretty 15 (Cole, Desharnais) 3:54 4. Montreal, Blunden 2 (Gomez, Subban) 7:11
5. Montreal, Desharnais 7 (Pacioretty, Cole) 12:18 Penalties — None

No Scoring.

Penalty - Hagelin NYR (interference) 17:43.

N.Y. Rangers 11 6 11

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,19-9-4); Montreal: Budaj (W,2-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — N.Y. Rangers: 0-1; Montreal: 0-1. **Referees** — Paul Devorski, Mike Hasenfratz.

Attendance — 21,273 (21,273). OILERS 2, KINGS 1 (OT)

Linesmen - Steve Barton, Scott Driscoll.

1. Edmonton, Green 1 (Petry, Paajarvi) 11:21 Penalties — Brown LA (hooking) 9:21, Teubert Edm (slashing) 15:55.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Kopitar LA (holding) 5:13, Clifford LA (misconduct) 11:37.

Third Period

2. Los Angeles, Williams 8 (Voynov, Kopitar) 6:22

Penalties — O'Marra Edm (slashing) 0:09, Smid Edm (tripping) 16:02

3. Edmonton, Hall 15 (Horcoff, Hemsky) 3:06 (pp)

Penalty — Williams LA (high-sticking) 2:45. Shots

Los Angeles 6 8 7 0—21 Edmonton 12 13 6 2—33 Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (L,19-11-8); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W.6-10-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Los Angeles: 0-3; Edmonton: 1-3. Referees — David Banfield, Wes McCauley. Linesmen - Tony Sericolo, Mark Wheler. Attendance — 16.839 (16.839)

DUCKS 4, CANUCKS 2

First Period

.. Anaheim, Bonino 3 (Blake, Cogliano) 6:48 !. Vancouver, Hodgson 11 (Higgins, Hamhuis)

Penalties — Bonino Ana (hooking) 1:31, Fowler Ana (slashing) 9:56. Second Period

3-Anaheim, Ryan 17 (Koivu) 2:21 4. Anaheim, Blake 2, 13:08 Penalties — Bieksa Vcr (hooking) 0:16, Parros Ana (interference) 3:46, Bieksa Vcr (boarding) 14:50.

5. Anaheim, Blake 3 (Shisa, Ryan) 12:40 (pp) 6. Vancouver, Raymond 5 (Burrows, Bieksa) 17:04 **Penalty** — Bieksa Vcr (hooking) 10:45.

Goal — Anaheim: Hiller (W,12-17-7); Vancouver: Luongo (L.18-10-3). Power plays (goalschances) - Anaheim: 1-3: Vancouver: 1-3 Referees — Chris Lee, Rob Martell. Linesn — Brad Lazarowich, Vaughan Rody. Attendance — 18,860 (18,860).

SATURDAY

KINGS 4, FLAMES 1

First Period

First Period No Scoring. Penalties — Jokinen Cal (hooking) 5:54, Fraser LA (roughing) 13:38. Second Period 1. Los Angeles, Richards 14 (Penner, Doughty) 0:27 2. Los Angeles, Greene 3 (Stoll, Richards) 3:02 3. Los Angeles, Kopitar 14 (Williams, Brown)

5. LUS Anglese, Nopical 44 (Williams, Stown) 14/48 (pp) 4. Calgary, Cammaller 10 (Babchuk, Bouwmeester) 15:52 (pp) Penalties — Cammalleri Cal (holding) 10:00, Stoll LA (charging) 11:07, Kostopoulos Cal (cross-checking) 14:33, Scuderi LA (hooking) 15:04.

Third Period
5. Los Angeles, Brown 12 (Williams, Doughty)
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Penalty — Giordano Cal (tripping) 6:58.
Shots
Los Angeles — 6 12 6 2
Calgary — 11 12 7 3
Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,19-11-7); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,20-15-2).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Los Angeles: 1-3; Calgary: 73.

Referees — Chris Lee, Rob Martell. Linesmen
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— Mike Cvik, Vaughan Rody. Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

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SUNDAY

Singles — Championship

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 7-5.

SATURDAY

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-1, 6-4.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUALIFYING

SATURDAY

Men - Singles

Lukas Lacko (7), Slovakia, def. Sergei Bubka (25), Ukraine, 6-2, 6-4. Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Simone

Bolelli (14), Italy, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-2. Andrey Golubev (20), Kazakhstan, def. Yannick Mertens, Belgium, 6-1, 6-3. Jurgen Zopp (22), Estonia, def. Tim Smyczek, U.S., 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. Matteo Viola (27), Italy, def. Rik de Voest

(11), South Africa, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Florent Serra (29), France, def. Denys Molchanov, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3 James Ward (32), Britain, def Joor Siisling,

Netherlands, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Danai Udomchoke, Thailand, def. **Peter Polan** sky, Thornhill, Ont., 6-4, 6-2.

Denis Kudla, U.S., def. Carsten Ball, Australia, Bjorn Phau, Germany, def. Guillaume Rufin,

France, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-1.
Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, def. David

Guez, France, 6-4, 6-0. Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, def. Martin Fischer ustria, 7-5, 6-3.

Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, def. Thiemo de Rakker, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1 Alexander Kudryavtsev, Russia, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Roberto Bautista-Agut, Spain, def. Andre Ghem, Brazil, 7-6 (2), 6-3. Alex Kuznetsov, U.S., def. Yuichi Sugita,

Japan, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2,

Women — Singles
Andrea Hlavackova (3), Czech Republic, def. Caroline Garcia (15), France, 6-4, 6-4. Valeria Savinykh (9), Russia, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-3, 6-3.

Varvara Lepchenko (11), U.S., def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-1, 6-2. Laura Robson (14), Britain, def. Olga Savchuk,

Ukraine, 6-1, 7-6 (2). Nina Bratchikova (16), Russia, def. Irina Khro-macheva, Russia, 6-3, 6-4. Alison Riske (17), U.S., def. Alexandra Panova

(5), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, def. Yvonne Meusburger (19), Austria, 6-1, 6-3. Stefanie Voegele (20), Switzerland, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. Jamie Hampton (23), U.S., def. Kirsten Flip-

kens, Belgium, 7-5, 6-4. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, def. Victoria Lar-riere, France, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Irena Pavlovic, France, def. Madalina Goinea.

Romania, 6-1, 2-0, retired. Maria Joao Koehler, Portugal, def. Julia Boserup, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB	
d-Chicago	12	2	.857	_	
d-Philadelphia	9	3	.750	2	
Indiana	9	3	.750	2	
d-Orlando	8	3	.727	21/2	
Atlanta	9	4	.692	21/2	
Miami	8	4	.667	3	
New York	6	6	.500	5	
Cleveland	5	6	.455	5 ¹ / ₂	
Milwaukee	4	7	.364	61/2	
Boston	4	7	.364	61/2	
Toronto	4	9	.308	71/2	
Detroit	3	10	.231	81/2	
New Jersey	3	10	.231	81/2	
Charlotte	3	10	.231	81/2	
Washington	1	11	.083	10	

d-division leaders ranked in top four positions. Last night's results

Golden State 99 Detroit 91 Utah 106 Denver 96

San Antonio 102 Phoenix 91 Saturday's results

Atlanta 93 Minnesota 91 Charlotte 112 Golden State 100 Indiana 97 Boston 83 Philadelphia 103 Washington 90 Chicago 77 Toronto 64 Houston 107 Portland 105 (OT) Oklahoma City 104 New York 92 Memphis 108 New Orleans 99 Utah 107 New Jersey 94

Dallas 99 Sacramento 60 L.A. Clippers 102 L.A. Lakers 94
Today's games
All Times Eastern

Chicago at Memphis, 1 p.m. Orlando at New York, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Charlotte, 2 p.m. Houston at Washington, 2 p.m. Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Portland at New Orleans, 3 p.m. New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

Toronto at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 8 p.m. Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results Newcastle 1 Queens Park Rangers 0 Swansea 3 Arsenal 2

FRANCE

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Yesterday's resul Marseille 2 Lille 0

ITALY

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Parma 2 Siena 1

Yesterday's results AC Milan 0 Inter Milan 1 Cesena 3 Novara 1 Chievo Verona 1 Palermo 0 Fiorentina 0 Lecce 1 Genoa 3 Udinese 2 Juventus 1 Cagliari 1 Lazio 2 Atalanta 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	11	2	.846	_
d-San Antonio	9	4	.692	2
d-L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	3
Utah	8	4	.667	21/2
L.A. Lakers	9	5	.643	21/2
Denver	8	5	.615	3
Dallas	8	5	.615	3
Portland	7	5	.583	31/2
Memphis	5	6	.455	5
Houston	5	7	.417	51/2
Phoenix	4	8	.333	61/2
Minnesota	4	8	.333	61/2
Golden State	4	8	.333	61/2
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7
New Orleans	3	9	.250	71/2

Tomorrow's games Golden State at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 8 p.m. Denver at Milwaukee, 8 p.m L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.

NFL

PLAYOFFS

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Yesterday's results

AFC — Baltimore 20 Houston 13 NFC — N.Y. Giants 37 Green Bay 20

Saturday's results NFC — San Francisco 36 New Orleans 32 AFC - New England 45 Denver 10

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 22 All Times Eastern

Baltimore (13-4) at New England (14-3), 3 p.m. N.Y. Giants (11-7) at San Francisco (14-3),

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34 President Harding 36 Damon or Dillon

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39 Sheet of glass

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Sudoku

1					3	7	8		
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Friday's answer

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7	2	5	6	9	3	8	4	1
4	8	1	5	7	2	9	6	3

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Friend

Although we agreed to be friends, you don't treat me like one. I can't believe I still care about you enough that I'd run to your rescue if you ever needed me.

Let's get married, I've loved you forever! SEE-SAW

To: him,

no one in particular, just a line or two, was an indoor day. Cozy n warm n full. Thank you, for friends. Thanks for just being there. Thanks for family. Thanks for sanity, n self control n self respect n thanks for just being myself. Good Evening! Its a beautiful nite, for cuddling and caressing wouldn't you agree! I do! Yum!;) there ain't anything special bout this note -Sensual Seduction Secret Place FROM: HER

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Just janore them

Family and financial matters will go

If you make too many loud claims you may attract the attention of

Leo July 23-Aug.23

The one thing you don't want to do

as the week begins is make a target of vourself.

What happens over the next few days will be the result of the many efforts you have made in recent

It may seem as if you can get away

A Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Get a grip on yourself and play to

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

with anything, and maybe you can, but the planets warn this phase is unlikely to last more than a few days, so don't get carried away.

21 You may be tempted to show

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the world just how tough you can be but is that really the best way to win friends and influence people?

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't hang around with the same

places. Be more adventurous,

getting into before committing yourself to a project that may cost a bit of money

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

something constructive, something that benefits not just yourself.

A look at the weather

TODAY

Min -22° Max -22°

Min -29° Max -29°

TOMORROW WEDNESDAY Min -32° Min -32 Max -21°

6 3 1

Michele McDougall Weather Specialist "My favourite part is reporting th

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weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM



Today's horoscope

↑ Aries March 21-April 20

Everyone you meet seems determined to fight about something.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will be motivated enough to

finish something that should have en completed a long time ago. II Gemini May 22-June 21

well if you make sure you stay in

eone who calls your bluff.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

old faces and go to the same old

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make sure you know what you are

Channel your confidence into

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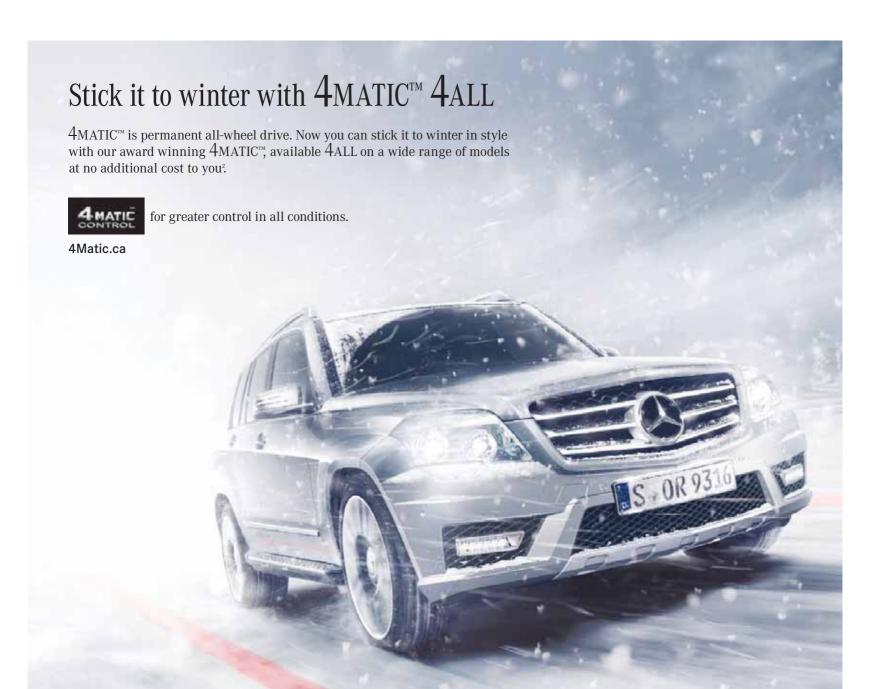
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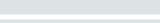
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